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Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated November 2, 2004, please consider the following remarks:

Remarks

Claims 1-17 are pending and at issue in the present application.

Applicant hereby elects for prosecution in the present application Group I directed to claims 1-10 without traverse. The examiner is requested to hold the non-elected claims in abeyance pending the filing of one or more divisional applications or the allowance of a generic claim.

Reconsideration and allowance of the claims are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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